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...growing up it
...happy birthday
...happy birthday
...happy birthday

Happy birthday
you're different but
-Chad

Dear our friend, I hope you
...happy birthday
...happy birthday
...happy birthday

Thank you for all your
...happy birthday
...happy birthday
...happy birthday

Happy birthday
Kirk
-Kirk

Happy birthday
Kirk
...happy birthday
...happy birthday

Thank for putting
us with you on our
Happy Birthday
-Tom

Happy Birthday Kirk
Thank for keeping
everything running and
bringing back to the
...happy birthday
-Merry

Happy Birthday Kirk
Thank for putting us
with my cousin
...happy birthday
-Chris

Happy birthday Kirk
Thank for putting us
with my cousin
...happy birthday
-Chris

Happy birthday Kirk
Thank for putting us
with my cousin
...happy birthday
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with my cousin
...happy birthday
-Chris

Happy birthday Kirk
Thank for putting us
with my cousin
...happy birthday
-Chris







ヨシノサツキ

はっかん

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BARAKAMON

presented by
AGENCY FORDKO

原案協力：FVVELD (田)
Original help: Haha Ruriko (Mom)

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TAKI
DAN...
DO I
HAVE
ANY
STRATEGY



Na-
ru!



ACT.1
BARAKA KODON
Perky K4









*Days 1-4: Award Winners Party





I'M
25 THIS
YEAR.

OH.



TELL ME,
KUNIO-KUN
HOW OLD
ARE YOU?



IT LOOKS
WROULD I SAY,
FIFTY-SIX.

WELL...

AS
THOUGH IT
WULD DONE
TO WIN AN
ACTOR.



YOUR
CALLOUS-
BUMP
IS TOO
BIG!

I SEE.
IT'LL
WOUND.



THINK-
ING.

IT'S
BLIND.

























*Junon is a magazine geared for women. And magazine pretty boy models.











IS THERE
A KITTEN IN
THERO?



I'm
looking
a little...



JUST
GETTING

I CAN'T
CONCENTRATE
FOR
NOTES!



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

OHAYO
WANT SOME
FINGER
CONES?

ARE
MANGA-
MANGA?



WE
I WANT
TO EAT THE
ONE BY ONE.
GIVEN US
HOW I WANT
METHUEN
BRUSHING

You
kafka cut
up when
you eat
Tsunagari
Combs.

?!











"So
stupid."



JUST LIKE
MY TEACHERS &
HOMEROTH AT
SCHOOL.



"Bland."

How
do things
to take an
award.

"Too rigid."



OH, YOU
OWNED THE
AWARD
SAY~



























Yup!

DO YOU
ALWAYS
SMILE IN
THE
MIRROR?



ALL WE
LEFT IS
WATERS
TO THE
SHORE!

WHAT?

AS
TERRIBLE
AS THIS
SOUND,
I ACTUALLY
JOINED
SAY.



IT'S IN
CLIMB
BUT
WILL
THAT?

YOU'LL
SEE THE
MOST
PERFECT
SUNSET



SHOOT
LOOK
HERE!
I HAD
BUT IN
SOME-
THING!

FEAR
THE
POWER
OF THIS
DRINK



I'll
FIND

I MEAN
LOOK AT
THE WAY
IT'S TOO
CLOSELY
TO WATCH
THE
SUN SET.



BUT A
SAC...

CLIMB
THE
BRICK-
PLAYERS

YOU
CAN'T
SEE
IT WITHOUT
CLIMBING
THE WALL.























DO IT
IN REAL
LIFE!

NO,
I CAN'T
DO THAT
JUST YET.



I WAS AS
CLOSE TO
BLAME AS
THE BOSS.



LISTEN, I'M
HURDLED BY
THE BOSS'S
COMEDY.

I'M GOING
TO LOOK
HERD UP OF
MY HOUSE.







ACT.2
YANAWAI
Moving











WELL
YOU
DO



What?
No anything
about
putting
off
things?

WIA



RELAX
EASY

YOU'RE
GOING
TO
OPEN
THE
BOXES
THAT
I
GAVE
YOU...

AND
PUT
THEM
WHERE
I
TELL
YOU
TO!



WHY
ARE
YOU
LOOKING
AT
ME
LIKE
THAT?

THOSE
ARE
MY
TOOLS

A
FIFTH-
GRADE
BOO!



*In the legend of Shogun Wars, the title character gets captured for 5 days and is given a list about his duties to go home



PUT
THE
BOX
IN
THE
CLOSET



*According to the legend, Shoshun (here called 'an old man who is against the law')













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SENSEI
JUST RAN
OFF...



OH, HER
SENSEI IS
THE YOUNG
MAN I MET
YESTERDAY

SENSEI?
FATHER-SAN?



















ANYONE

WHAT
KIPPED
DEIGHT?



ANYONE



IM GOING
TO THE
BRANCH
SCHOOL...

WOULD
YOU
LIKE TO
JOIN ME?



ARE YOU
NEEDING
FOR SOME
HELP
YOURSELF
BUT?

ANYONE

WOMEN
DON'T
DO IT
ME

DO
IT
YOUR
SELF



Yeah,
coming?



IF YOU DO
I'LL BRING
FOR SOME
HELP
YOURSELF
BUT?

JUST DO
YOU KNOW,
WE'LL DO
SOMETHING
SOME TIME
AT THE
SCHOOL,
THOUGH.

BRANCH
SCHOOL?

ACT.3 DONKUDON Toad & Frogs



Sign: Remember you should School. Home



YES, I
IN THE FIRST
GARDEN AND
I IN THE
SECOND

ONLY
WAY

SO THE
FRENCH
SCHOOL IS
JUST
ANOTHER
SCHOOL

WENT THE
BUT WHO
TOO SMALL
THAT?

IT'S A
KIDNAPERS
AWAY FROM
HERE

THE TWO
BUILDINGS
AND UP
CIRCLE TO
THE MAIN
SCHOOL

THERE
ARE ONLY 9
STUDENTS





ARE YOU
THE FINE LIFE
AS MURDER?

Eep!

WE
ARE
NOT
MURDER

OH, DON'T
YOU COME
TO HELP US
MOVE NO?

THEY
ARE
ACTUALLY
TRY TO
KILL
NEW PEOPLE.

Shocked.

What
is her
problem?

Wow!

HE WANTS
TO PLAY WITH
ME, I BEGON.

I AM
NOT
GOOD
WITH
KIDS.

I
SEE

YOU TWO
CAN JUST
PLAY OVER
THERE













IN YOUR
NEXT LIFE.

DON'T
LET KOD
FIND
YOU...



POOR
TOMMY

WHO CAN
BE CALLED
SOMETHING



KOD
IS
GONE.
SHE IS

SHED
LIKE A
SKIN.

DON'T
FIND
KOD







YOU
ARE ALL
OF YOU
LEAVE

FORGET TO
FORGET



HEAT



SHADOW

The
first
day...



HE
WANTS
TO
BE
A
SOLDIER

HE
WANTS
TO
BE
A
SOLDIER

HE
WANTS
TO
BE
A
SOLDIER



OH
YES
SHADOW
SHADOW

OH
YES
SHADOW
SHADOW



OH
YES
SHADOW
SHADOW





IT'S A
SLEEPING
DOG



SLEEPING



WOULD I MIND
CHANGE THE
FORM?



SLEEPING

WOULD I MIND
HOLD



FUP

LOOKS
LIKE A BIG
CUBE

HEY-
HEY-



Wah!

Whoa!







GOOD
BOY



I
FEELING

I WON'T
DO IT
AGAIN



WELL
I'M GOING
HOME

OK



OH, I
ALMOST
FORGOT



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
SEE ME
OFF

JUST
STAY IN
TOWN







ACT.3.5
HITOKKURUMA
Unicycle





YOU
THINK
I'M
SAD???

.....



YOU
SEEM
SAD??

SORRY



THE ANCHOR
SAID HE
WANTED TO
ASK FOR THE
DETAILS OF
THE SUMMER
VACATION
PROGRAM.

I CAME
HERE TO
GET IT
FOR HIM.

JUST
WHY?

ARE YOU
SAD??



I NEED
PRACTICE.

BUT IT'S
DOING
HARD.





ACT.4
ONNAN KODON
Girls





*Kobato is a type of flower









*A real fight has started today.





Hey!
What you,
fool!

TAMA,
WHY DON'T
YOU?



ABOUT
THE MURDER
YOU HAVE
MURDERED
ME--

TAMA,
WHY DON'T
YOU TRY
TO SAY...



HOW
DID YOU
TALK TO
FOOLISH?



OH,
TAMA.

Tama,
it's
good!

YOU JUST
SOME
MURDER
MURDER!



ta-da

Done

Couldn't
you have
picked a
better
phrase?

問

NO MORE!
I'VE BEEN A
CHILDWORKER
IN LARSEN TOWN
FOR THIRTY!



ANYONE
FOR
BETTER
TOWN
SCHOOL

DON'T SAY
NOTHING
ABOUT MY
POLLAGE



What
do you
take me
for, you
brats?!



Parent
right, I
don't get it,
either,
though.

Awww!
I can't
really
tell the
difference,
but this
here is
mighty
awesome!



Look,
there's
the real
thing!

Wow!

Pata-da







WHAT ABOUT
THAT CLOTH
SURROUNDING?

MY IDEAL
WORK IS
HAI!



Secret
gets told
to write
an S&M
board!



The next day...





ACT.5

SHA

Side Dishes





IS NOT!

DON'T GIVE UP!
IT'S JUST
ONE OF HIS
HORRORS!

Unnnnnnnnn!

Serena's
cracked under
a TV!











These kids are 16 years younger than me. I really shouldn't be playing with them every day.



I can't do anything between us.



and I've only talked with these minors in the one month I've been here.

Now that I think about it, I don't know any adults, do I?



Take that back.

You're saying I'm older than you.

I got it.



I should be a teacher. You're that my whole life.

What so some superhero teacher?



I WON'DRY
SOME ONE
BRING HER
SOME.

WHY ARE
YOU HERE,
MIS.
MAYDAY?

OH, I
WASN'T
EXACTLY
PLAYING.

WELL,
YOU COULD
STOP BY THE
MAGNETIC
CUPB.
TADA.

DON'T
MENTION
IT TO DO
FOR HER
BOARD.

AND
IT'S LIKE
COOKING FOR
MY OWN
FAMILY
MEMBERS.

Thank
you very
much.

THANKS
AS ALWAYS,
CHU-CHAN.

Side
dishes!
Cham-
pon⁹⁹??

AND
THOSE
MAGNETIC
CUPB. ARE
VERY
DIFFICULT
TO USE.

POLO-
BUNO
BOOM!

OH,
MY.

This
woman is
another
weirdo.

making me
feel like I'm in
a bad spot.

Anyhow,

could you
call me
'the man'
again?

Just when I thought
only kids and
old people
saw him.

So there
are people
who are
around my
age here
after all.

OH.
I SPOKE
EARLY-
BUT?

NO.

NOT SOME
HIGH SCHOOL
SENSEI.

JUST IT'S
BEEN YEARS
SINCE I LAST
HEARD HIS
BEYOND
CARD.

STOOD
UP
WROTE!

GETTING
A NEW
EVIDENCE
TAGS ARE
ALL THAT
BAG

What
I'm
saying
hard
too!

The teachers
don't even look
my way!

HE WAS
ALWAYS
DEPRESSED
BACK IN
THE DAY.

WHEN HE WAS
IN JAPAN HERE,
HE ALWAYS
GOT BY FOR
EVERYTHING

THAT'S
RIGHT
BROSKI!

THE
AVERAGE
IS LIKE A
PERSONALITY
TEST ON THE
CIVIL SERV?

I USED
TO GET
THE SAME
RESULT!

ANY?
ALL THAT
REPEAT
ANY??

YES
ALREADY
ON BOARD
THE TRAIN
FOR THE
AVERAGE.

THAT'S
RIGHT
BROSKI!

The mother,
who is the same

The father, who is
one real individual

NO.
WELL.











the time
when he
slammed
back the
conch
valley
entrance
locals.

Summer
of senior
year.



My
music
teacher
said,

you
speak a
good
language.



you
ought
to run
alone.

My PE
teacher
said,



My
home
means
teach
and,

you
need
to try
harder.

I am too doin' my best.

nobody might
understand
me



Try as
I might

ACT.6 Yosonmon City Slickers





My son don't need me to
kiss over him no more.
My husband is obviously bored
with me and says whatever
I feed him tastes good.
Sense is the only one that
lets me be a mother
and a woman.

Lookin'
after
Sense is
what I
live for
now.

DON'T
FORGET
TOGETHER
IN THE
DUSTY
WINDS!



'Yll
So!

Some
enough
of that!

Look
at
me!

Take
a
step
back!

But I'm
better at it
one day
from now
at all it
is call
senses!

I know
my son

The job
of my
senses
and

That's
not
all to
be
in
my
senses
and
senses
and









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I WONDER
WHO'LL REACTION
FOR THE COME
CALCULATING
CONNECTION.



HE BEEN
AND TO IT
THAT'S GIVE
ALWAYS THE
SAME TIME
EVERY DAY

WAT
THAT'S UP
TO WHAT WE
DOING'S GIVE
DRAFT



WE'VE GOT
TALKING
SOMEONE
ARE...

WELL, I
SUPPOSE
IT'S DIFFERENT
FOR YOU.



SO HE
DOING
UP ALL
RIGHT?

I DO
THAT
BEFORE
BEHIND.



IT ANY
SOMETHING
IN CAN
ARE...

HOW'D
TA TELL
HE GOT
TALKING?



WELL...

TELL
BUT?

WE
GIVE
THAT
HE GOT
TALKING?











WHAT
IS HAPPENING
TODAY
ROUND?



IT'S
CONTROLLED IN
CALAMITOUSLY
FROM FLOOR
TO CEILING



WELL IT
SEEMS
DON'T SEE
OR SEE
ANYMORE

EVERYONE
IN THAT
TOWN
WAS

DASH



SH-CH





BUT HE
SAID HE
CAN'T GET
IT RIGHT
STILL...

SENSEI
WRITES
ME THE



THINGS



LEARN



HE THINKS
HE'S DOING
REASONABLY
GOOD

HE GOT A
LONG WAY
TO GO...

THOUGH
HE GOT
NO TALENT,
HUM.



—Kang, February

"You need to try harder."







ACT.6.5

Gouchougai no Mushiko

The Mayor's Son



TO
DELIVER
ME MY
LUNCH, AS
USUAL.

THANK
YOU FOR
TURNING THE
TABLES...



Don't
look at
me like
that.

Ex-
member
of
Team P

I LIVE-NO
PROBLEM
IT WORKS.

YA DON'T
WASTA
GE NAGE
TOUT IT.

Champion
Looks
good.

Um,
today's
lunch it...

CHAMPION

LOCAL
TEAM FOR
DOLLAR



I HAVE
TO TELL YA
BUT...

THIS IS
A-GONE
BE THE LAST
TIME WE'RE
DELIVERING
AN FOOD

what a
pain...

The look
it's still
enough,
which if
it's com-
pletely
right...

USE I
SAY, YA
DON'T WASTA
GE NAGE
TOUT IT
YOU WAY TO
SPEND MY
FEELINGS.

I mean,
your mother
is a very
good cook.



A Japanese anime-style illustration of a character with spiky hair, looking down.





That evening...





Make no mistake!
I do not
surrender!

I can do
anything
if I put
my mind
to it!



You're
not your
father!

What do
I do with
all these
to keep
training all
day?

P

P



What's
with the
light?

You're
young!
I know!



It's not
blood
you can
see this
time!

P

It's not
blood!
Or some-
thing.



What's
not real?

I could
see what
you mean!
Now.

P

Hub?
Are you
sure?

Good
night,
Luna
Bender!

We'll
continue
training in
the morning
after all.





ACT.7

Hiton Mochi

Made Ojou Gabyo Thrown in Celebration











HEY! A
POOR FELLA.
IF WE ARGUE
WITH HIM,
HE'LL ONLY
COME MORE

WAS DIDN'T
DO LET ME
GIVE HIM A
PIECE OF
MY ADVICE?

WE
ALREADY
LET HIM
HOLDEN
OUR CLOTH



WE'LL
COME
BACK
LATER



SHHHH

LET'S JUST
LEAVE IT ALL
TO HIM



EVEN
MIDDLE
SCHOOLERS
FEEL
SORRY
FOR ME

I'M SO
BORING



I KNOW
THAT

DON'T LEAVE
CAUSE THEY
HATE ME

AND, AND
TAMU...





















大

新

年

新



大漁











Much
colder.

Yeah...



It's
probably
better
to give
up.

than to
struggle.



And
he...

I
saw
out
cold-
water.



















OH I DO
THE RIGHT
THING?



LOL



Ah
ha
ha
ha!

I got
the
28 of
'em!



DON'T WAK
HWA, KAREE
HE DON'T
GET
NOTHING

GOMBI,
NOW I AM BY
YOUR SIDE
TO PA CARRY!





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Extra Danpo Pond





You look
nothing like
a Teacher!

DON'T
SAY THAT
GURE. I'M A
TEACHER, BUT
I REALLY AM
JUST AN
IMPOSTOR ON
INS!



I'VE
HERE TO
CATCH 'EM
CRABPINS,
TOO!



I'M HERE
FOR AN
HOURS TO
CATCH
STINKY
CRAB-
PINS!

COURAGE!
NOT!

UP, ARE
WE GOING
TO CATCH
THE
CRABPINS,
TOO?



Haj-
gal!

What's
the big
deal??



WURRE
JON AN
FISHIN'
BERRY?

ARE
YOU
REALLY
A?

OH, I
DON'T KNOW
YOU COULD
CATCH THEM
WITH CRAB-
PINS!







Send your letters to:

Yoshino Saburo-sensei,
Gangan Online
Department,
Square-Enix,
Tokyo 151-8544

Advert

There ain't
nothing.

so it's all
fun.



The hearty island comedy

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Barakamon Yoshino Satsuki

will hit the stores when the snow thaws in 2010.

First, about
the word
barakamon,
which is never
mentioned in
the story
despite being
the title! Well,
Barakamon
is the Goto
word for "a
pecky person".



Well, I answer your
questions here. First,
let's talk about the
setting. Barakamon
is set in the Goto
Islands, Nagasaki,
where the author
Yoshino-sensei, was
born and raised.
The islands, located
on the west of Japan,
are home to the most
beautiful scenery
ever seen.

What is Barakamon?

The title has the
an meaning design of
an eagle being a symbol
Barakamon. It is said that
Barakamon does not refer
to the eagle, but to (the
person meaning) the
believe. Even though
this person has his head
between the eagle's jaws,
he is still able to look
straight ahead and go on.
The belief constitutes
the body of the title.



whereas
barakamon
is used on the
particular island
where the
principal
characters live.
By the way, the
barakamon title is
a traditional title
on the Goto
Islands. Here's a
picture.



"The author got a letter from you!"
"The author got a letter from you!"
"The author got a letter from you!"

Many pictures of the Goto Islands

taken by the author "Yoshino Satsuki" and his father when they visited the islands.

When the
author first
came to
the islands
to meet with
the author,
he was
born there.



"The author got a letter from you!"
"The author got a letter from you!"
"The author got a letter from you!"

*11. (author's note to readers) Japanese.



ヨシノサツキ

はろーもん

1

DAIKAKA MIMI
presented by
GUSTAVO MORANO



ヨシノサツキ



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SQUARE ENIX

First off,
use the
damned
front door!

Handa Senbei, a young and handsome calligrapher, is sent to Japan's westernmost island after a certain incident. On the very first day of his new life in the countryside, Senbei, as he comes to be called, meets the simple and innocent Nami, a native kid. Follow the (mis)adventures of this city-bred, hot-and-cold Senbei as he deals with his new neighbors' never-ending antics in the first volume of this wacky island comedy!